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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the "ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE" section with the following amended section:

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The roll-up stabilizer of the present invention includes an elongated aluminum stabilizer bar that is square in cross-section. The bar is U-shaped and is bent at both ends to form the arms of the "U". Each arm has a curved portion and a straight portion. An axle for a wheel is welded or otherwise attached to the end of the straight portion of each arm and a wheel is rotatably secured to each axle. A sheet metal trough is affixed to the central part of the middle portion of the bar by welding or other suitable ~~means~~ fasteners. The trough is shaped to hook over and center the stabilizer bar upon the top rung of a ladder. Toggle clamps are secured by welding or other suitable ~~means~~ fasteners to the stabilizer bar or to tubular sliding members on the stabilizer bar in position to secure the bar to the base of a ladder rail that is I-shaped in cross-section in a position adjacent the top rung of the ladder. --